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BRITISH ATTACK GERMAN THIRD LINE DEFENSE

Germany Have Brought Up Reinforcements Against Both the British and the French in an Effort to Retrieve Lost Ground—Belgium Has Been Nearly Denuded of Troops by the Transfer—Heaviest Fighting Since the Offensive Began is Now Going On—Field Marshal Hindenburg is Delivering Heavy Strikes Against Dvinsk—British Have Inflicted Another Serious Defeat on the Turks in Mesopotamia.

London, Sept. 29, 10 p. m.—The allies' great offensive in Artois and the Champagne is still being persevered in and, according to French accounts which, however, are contradicted by the German official reports, further progress has been made in both areas.

French Claim Hill 140.

In Artois the French claim to have reached Hill 140, which lies directly east of Vimy and is the culminating point of the crests named after that town. The importance of the hill lies in the fact that it commands the plains to the east, the network of roads and the railway which runs from Lens southward.

Desperate Struggle in Champagne.

So far as Champagne is concerned, the French appear at present to be making their chief effort towards the railway junction north of Maasiage, which accounts for the desperate efforts of the Germans to stem the tide, and for the crown prince's counterstroke in the Argonne, as this railway connects the German army in the Argonne with its base at Vouziers.

British Attack German Third Line.

Perhaps the heaviest fighting since the offensive began is now going on for the British are attacking the German third line of defense south of La Bassée. German reinforcements have been brought up against the British and the French and are making every effort to retrieve the ground. The German detachments are even being removed from the eastern front to meet what is now known to be the greatest effort made in the west since the campaign took up their present position from Belgium to Switzerland.

German Heavy Artillery Active.

The Germans are trying to divert the allies by a heavy artillery bombardment north and south of the Aisne, but, plans having been made

OUTBURST OF TRADING IN WAR SPECIALTIES.

Third Consecutive Day With Dealings Over 1,500,000 Mark.

New York, Sept. 29.—Another hysterical outburst in trading in specialties especially war shares, featured today's activities on the stock exchange. Dealings in the first hour approached the big total of 450,000 shares and for the entire session the turn-over aggregated almost 1,600,000, making the third consecutive session in which transactions passed the 1,500,000 mark. Today's rising movement, which reached its peak in the last dealing, gathered fresh momentum from the overnight announcement that the essential details of the Anglo-French loan had been agreed to by the high contracting parties. Inasmuch as it is generally believed that the loan will be carried to a successful conclusion, manipulation of the specialties was resumed.

From the outset, however, it was plainly seen that trading orders were being matched by heavy selling. In fact, stocks were so liberally supplied as the session progressed that prices gradually fell away. In the final hour offerings assumed larger proportions and specialties declined precipitately. Some of the larger gains being reduced by the late selling, while others were altogether obliterated.

For a time there was a fair demand for railroads and other investment stocks, but these also felt the force of the late impact and yielded in common with more mercurial issues.

The bond market was very active, but in that class of securities the market was irregular throughout. Students of investment conditions are of the opinion that the forthcoming issue of Anglo-French bonds is likely to give a further setback to bonds as a whole.

FEAR ANOTHER OUTBREAK OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

No Cattle to Be Admitted to This State Without Special Permit.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 29.—From information received from Washington today Cattle Commissioner J. O. Phelps fears another outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Connecticut and has issued an order to the effect that cattle will not be admitted to the state without special permit, and that no permits will be issued for the admission of cattle from stockyards, or of any shipped through such yards. The order requires cars to be disinfected and a certificate to that effect presented.

The commissioner is informed of suspected cases in New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

ANGLO-FRENCH COMMISSION RETURNS FROM CHICAGO.

Lamont Believes the \$500,000,000 Bonds Will Be Absorbed Quickly.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan and company and the four members of the Anglo-French commission who came here yesterday to confer with Chicago bankers completed their work today and returned to New York.

Mr. Lamont continued his conference with bond dealers and before leaving he declared that all his visitors had expressed themselves as appreciating the objects of the loan. He predicted that the \$500,000,000 in bonds would be absorbed by the public much more quickly than was generally thought.

OBITUARY.

Colonel Albert B. Cunningham. Baltimore, Sept. 29.—Colonel Albert B. Cunningham, judge of the Baltimore appeal law court and a newspaper editor, died here today of cancer, at the age of 59. Colonel Cunningham was at one time local correspondent of The Associated Press. He served with distinction on the Confederate side in the civil war.

Cabled Paragraphs

Gen. Von Kluck Restored to Health. Berlin, via London, Sept. 29, 10.35 p. m.—General Alexander H. R. Von Kluck, after a period of recuperation in the country, is now fully restored to health and is living in his Berlin home, according to an unofficial announcement made here today.

PRESIDENT WILSON REVIEWS GRAND ARMY PARADE

Atlantic City Predicted as Selection for Next Encampment.

Washington, Sept. 29.—All that remains of the Union army of 200,000 which fifty years ago, passed in review before President Johnson, marching up Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitol to the White House to-day, was reviewed by President Wilson. The parade, which was the G. A. R. veterans. There were Confederate veterans in the crowd, and they did some hearty cheering, too.

Scenes of patriotic enthusiasm marked the passage of the veterans at President Wilson's stand. Frequently the President waved his hand to the old soldiers. The cheering in the reviewing stand in front of the White House was almost constant.

At a five and a half mile drive of veterans passed playing "Rally Round the Flag, Boys," many in the President's stand joined in singing the chorus. As each regiment passed, applause broke out afresh, and many of the old soldiers responded to the President's greeting by waving flags.

Effect of the completion of the loan arrangements was seen today in the sterling exchange market, where rates for eight drafts on London moved rapidly upward. Quotations were in the neighborhood of \$4.75 on the pound sterling, as compared with \$4.70 3-4 three weeks ago today, immediately before the foreign emissaries began their task of negotiating an American credit.

ONE OF THE OLDEST HOUSES IN CONNECTICUT BURNED

"Ingraham Mansion" at Saybrook Point—Erected in 1747.

Saybrook Point, Conn., Sept. 29.—The "Ingraham Mansion," erected in 1747, and one of the oldest houses in Connecticut, was destroyed by fire late today, together with valuable antiques and paintings, collected a century ago. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 and upwards.

The house has always been occupied by members of the Ingraham family. Miss Amelia P. Ingraham, the present occupant, who is 94 years old, sat in a chair on the lawn and watched the structure burn. The fire started, it is thought, from a defective fuse. Members of the family were away at the time.

A volunteer bucket brigade was organized and many paintings, old pieces of furniture and jewelry were saved. Antiques collected from all parts of the world by Captain Edward Ingraham many years ago and stored in the attic, were lost.

J. P. MORGAN GIVES UP WILL OF MARTHA WASHINGTON

Was Taken from Fairfax Courthouse by Federal Soldier During the War.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 29.—J. P. Morgan has sent to Justice James Keith, president of the Virginia court of appeals, to be disposed of by him at his own discretion, the will of Mrs. Martha Washington, taken from Fairfax courthouse by a federal soldier during the war and bought by the late J. Pierpont Morgan for his library.

Flairpott Harrison, president of the Southern railway, was the mediator between Mr. Morgan and Governor Stuart and Justice Keith. The will probably will be placed by consent in a fireproof vault at Mount Vernon. The state of Virginia is a suit pending in the court of the United States to compel Morgan to return the will. The suit probably will be dropped.

ROMAN CATHOLICS EXCLUDED FROM JURY.

In Trial of Mrs. John Rogers' Suit Against an Insurance Company.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 29.—Knights of Columbus and Roman Catholics have been excluded from jury service in the trial of Mrs. John Rogers' suit against an insurance company for \$4,200 on an accident policy her husband held. The trial began today at the Texas state courthouse.

Rogers, a Marshall contractor, lost his life February 3 in a pistol battle in which William Black, an anti-bath life lecturer also was slain. Mrs. Rogers claims her husband was shot to death in a hotel. Mrs. Rogers claims her husband was shot to death in a hotel.

The trial of George T. George, charged with the murder of Black, has been set for December 14.

TORREON HAS FALLEN TO GENERAL OREGON

All the Church Bells in Vera Cruz Were rung When News Was Received.

Vera Cruz, Sept. 29.—The city of Turreon fell to General Oregon late this afternoon, according to a brief telegram from General Oregon to General Carranza.

The telegram announced that General Oregon had taken his position in Turreon and that he intended to march on and completely rout "the reactionaries."

General Carranza, on receiving the message immediately gave orders for the ringing of all church bells in the city.

TWO KILLED WHEN 2400 POUNDS OF POWDER BURNED

Three Others Burned—Caused by Static Electricity.

Butler, N. J., Sept. 29.—Two workmen were killed and three others burned, one probably fatally, when 2,400 pounds of powder burned at the Haskell Powder works here today. The fire was caused by static electricity in the powder department when the powder ignited suddenly. Superintendent Lynch of the works said the fire was caused by static electricity.

1152 MEN OUT AT PRATT-WHITNEY PLANT

Strikers Are to Picket the Factory Buildings Today.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 29.—The striking machinists and other employees of the Pratt and Whitney Company tonight took steps to picket the factory buildings tomorrow. Labor leaders say they maintain that between 3,000 and 4,000 men struck today, but the company issued a statement saying that by actual count 1,152 men walked out. There was no disorder.

Formation of Loan Syndicate

HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN BY J. P. MORGAN & CO.

ALL TO SHARE ALIKE

It Will Include Banks, Trust Companies and Wealthy Individuals From the Atlantic to the Pacific Seaboard.

New York, Sept. 29.—J. P. Morgan & Co. began today the definite formation of a syndicate of lenders who will float the half-billion-dollar loan to Great Britain and France. Other financiers who have been associated with that firm in negotiating with the Anglo-French Credit and Finance commission joined actively in the plans which aspire to the formation of a syndicate larger than any of its kind ever seen in this country. It will include in its membership banks, each of which will contribute a share of the loan, and wealthy individuals from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Sterling Exchange Strengthens.

An important conference was held this morning in the offices of Harris, Forbes & Company, Pine Street, corner of William, at which the heads of all the important distributing bond houses of New York were in attendance. Here was outlined the plan of approaching the public for the subscription of the \$500,000,000 notes, when they are issued.

All to Share Alike.

It developed before this conference that the plan was to divide the loan equally between the distributing houses and J. P. Morgan & Company. Harris, Forbes & Company had been collecting from all parts of the world by Captain Edward Ingraham many years ago and stored in the attic, were lost.

THREE SHOTS FIRED AT AMERICAN PATROL

About 25 Miles up the Rio Grande from Brownsville.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 29.—Three shots were fired today at a patrol of 20 American cavalrymen near La Feria, pumping plant, about 25 miles up the Rio Grande.

Two shots came from the Mexican side of the river and the other from someone hidden in the brush on the American side. The troops saw no one, but fired 80 shots in an effort to bring the firing party down. The Mexicans were gathering for an attack. No more shots were fired by the patrol and the patrol continued its rounds.

BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS STRIKE

Junior English Class Claim Work Assigned Is Excessive.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 29.—Twenty pupils in the Junior English class of the Bridgeport High School went on strike today, alleging that the amount of work assigned them was excessive. They were given 80 pages of work by their teacher, and the pupils declared to the instructor that he would not do the work and when he was ordered to leave the room the remaining pupils were dismissed.

The strikers made arrangements for a conference with the school principal to discuss the matter.

NAVAL APPRENTICES FORBIDDEN TO VISIT CITY

Because Some of Them Have Returned Under the Influence of Liquor.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 29.—Apprentices at the naval training station are forbidden to come to this city, because some of them have been returning under the influence of liquor, according to an announcement today by Captain Roger Wiles, commandant of the station. In a letter to Mayor Robert S. Burlingame, Captain Wiles said until conditions were remedied the boys would not be allowed here.

PROMINENT REAL ESTATE DEALER, MERIDEN, DISAPPEARS.

Last Seen Rowing Across Lake Gardfield in the Berkshires.

Meriden, Conn., Sept. 29.—The disappearance of Albert N. Butler, a prominent real estate and lumber man of this city, added the finding of a boat with one man missing, in which he was last seen rowing across Lake Gardfield, at Monterey, in the Berkshires on Tuesday, has led his relatives to believe that he has been drowned. Although the lake is being dragged no trace of the missing man has been found.

Cuban Presidential Campaign.

Havana, Sept. 29.—Intrant in the Cuban presidential campaign, which up to the present has been languidly speculative, has received an impetus by the declaration of Ex-President General Jose Miguel Gomez, published in the "Prensa" today, in which he declared in response to a request for his opinion as to the possible candidacy and re-election of President Mario G. Menocal, "that re-election would mean revolution."

Explosion in Prussian Ammunition Factory.

Stockholm, via London, Sept. 29, 10 p. m.—The newspaper "Dagens Nyheter," on the authority of a business man who has just returned from Germany, says that a great explosion occurred in an ammunition factory at Wittichen, Prussia, on August 29. Two hundred and forty-two workmen were killed and many injured.

Wireless Phone Across Continent

FROM ARLINGTON, VA., TO MARE ISLAND, CAL.

CONVERSATIONS ORIGINATING ON METALLIC CIRCUITS WERE AUTOMATICALLY TRANSFERRED TO THE RADIO-TRANS-OCEANIC COMMUNICATION FORECAST.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Long distance wireless telephone communication was accomplished for the first time today, when experiments extending over several months culminated in successful transmission of the human voice by radio from the great aerial plant at Arlington Va., across the continent to the station at Mare Island, Calif., 2,500 miles away.

Great Changes Predicted.

The experiments were conducted under the direction of Captain Bullard, chief of the navy's radio service, in co-operation with the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Electric company. Secretary Daniels, announcing the result tonight, predicted that further development of wireless telephony would make great changes in long distance communication both for military and naval service and in commercial usage.

Transferred to Radio.

Successful operation of a device for automatically transferring to the radio telephone conversations originating on metallic circuits also was accomplished in today's tests. President Theodore N. Vail and other officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph company at New York, talked easily with the Mare Island station, the conversation traveling over an ordinary metallic line from New York and Arlington and thence by radio across the continent.

May Talk with People at Sea.

"The fact that the voices can be started on a land wire and automatically transferred to the radio transmitter," said Secretary Daniels, "holds out hope that persons inland should readily be put in touch by telephone with others at sea, through some central transmitting station."

TELEPHONIC TRANS-OCEANIC COMMUNICATION SOLVED.

Expert Forecasts Wireless Will Carry Voice From San Francisco to London.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 29.—Wireless telephone communication between Washington, D. C., and the Panama Canal zone was established today, and public announcement was withheld until the greater goal of trans-oceanic communication could be reached.

This statement was made by Chief Engineer John J. Carty of the American Telephone and Telegraph company after his conversation in a wireless tower at the Mare Island navy yard today with Theodore N. Vail, president of the company, who was speaking from New York.

"The problem of trans-oceanic communication has been solved," Carty asserted. "The day was nearly here, when it would be 'as easy to talk from San Francisco to London and Paris as it is today to talk over wire from San Francisco to New York.'"

"The biggest thing about the solution of what has been a baffling problem, a perfect connection between telephone wire and the wireless ether."

Wireless has been in San Francisco and Vallejo for several weeks, working out the details of today's test.

\$7,500,000 SUIT AGAINST EX-ROCK ISLAND DIRECTORS

For Restitution of Money Alleged to Have Been Unlawfully Diverted.

New York, Sept. 29.—Directors of the Rock Island railroad system under the regime of Daniel G. Reid and William H. Johnston are today defendants in the supreme court today by Jacob M. Dickinson, receiver for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company, the operating company of the Rock Island combination.

It is alleged that as directors, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company, the "holding company for the railway company," Messrs. Reid and Johnston, and their fellow directors unlawfully diverted in their own interest, the sum of \$7,500,000 from the treasury of the railway company into the treasury of the railroad company.

The suit is a demand for the redemption of a bond issue, part of which was pledged by the railroad company against stock of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad which the railroad company wanted to sell and did sell to B. F. Yorkum.

The fact that the railroad company was at that time financially embarrassed is given in the complaint as the reason why the defendants caused the funds to be diverted. Messrs. Reid and Johnston and Ogden Mills "being then largely interested in the bonds of the railroad company and in the stock and securities of the New Jersey corporation (the Rock Island company) which they owned the capital stock of the railroad company."

CLERGYMAN SUE FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, Lecturer on Politics and Peace.

New York, Sept. 29.—The Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, widely known as a lecturer on politics and peace, was today named as a defendant in a suit for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise of marriage, brought by Laura Covington of this city, who is a lecturer on economics and other topics. Dr. Hill declined to discuss the suit.

Dr. Hill was formerly pastor of the Metropolitan temple here and the held pastorate in many cities in the west. He was champion of the republican national convention in Chicago in 1908 and 1912. As a peace advocate Dr. Hill visited the Orient in 1911 and established the Asiatic branch of the International Peace Forum in Tokyo.

Condensed Telegrams

The New York Central Railroad has ordered 3,500 freight cars.

The estate of General Benjamin F. Tracy is valued at \$300,000.

Ambassador Dumba will sail for home from New York on Oct. 3.

Directors of the Champion Copper Co. declared a dividend of \$2 a share.

The Weather Bureau reported frosts in New England and the Middle Atlantic states.

Railway and telegraphic communication between Bulgaria and Rumania was suspended.

The thirty-fifth annual session of the Farmers' National Congress opened at Omaha, Neb.

The steamship Havana arrived at New York from Cuba with \$1,600,000 worth of gold in France.

Orders notifying lottery concerns to close were sent out by the San Francisco police commissioners.

The naval war game off the Atlantic coast by the fleet has been postponed from Oct. 1 to Oct. 6.

Berlin authorities are reported to be considering a plan to prohibit the eating of meat on certain days.

Floyd Rollins, aged 11, died at his home at during a football game.

It is reported that Germany on Oct. 1 will start a circulation 100,000,000 five-pennig pieces of iron money.

Contracts for five large modern steamships were received by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco.

Emperor Nicholas telegraphed congratulations to President Poincare on the French victory in the Champagne region.

The Mussulman population of Adrianople rose against Adil Bey, Turkish Vail of Adrianople, and killed two of his sons.

After a 28-day trip from Bordeaux, seven of which she was on fire, La Drome, a French steamship, arrived in New York.

John Kearns of New York, convicted of counterfeiting, was sentenced to two years imprisonment at the Atlanta penitentiary.

Charles W. Mead, Past Grand Master of the Masonic order and former Republican Assemblyman, died in Albany. He was 65 years old.

Eugene E. Schmitz who was deposed as Mayor of San Francisco in 1907 as a result of the graft prosecution, is again a candidate for that office.

The Department of Labor will appoint a mediator in an attempt to settle the strike of freight handlers of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Jersey City.

About 2,500 employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. plant at Lowell, Mass., returned to work after being on strike for two weeks. About 3,000 are still out.

Five men were killed and 11 others injured in a Philadelphia & Reading passenger train crash, a general of workmen in a tunnel near Phoenixville.

Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff of Germany will meet in New York Friday, when it is believed the submarine controversy will be cleared up.

Charles Morris, of Baltimore, swallowed a bichloride of mercury tablet while standing in front of a Jersey City morgue. He was taken to a hospital prisoner.

The Panama Canal will be reopened to traffic October 5. This announcement was made yesterday by Lieutenant Colonel Chester Harding, engineer of maintenance.

Two hundred more employees of the North & Judd Manufacturing company joined the strike at New Britain, making a total of about five hundred no work strike at that concern.

The famous half-way house on Mt. Chocoma, at Chocoma, N. H., was blown from its foundation 4,000 feet down the mountain side by a heavy gale. The building cost \$10,000.

Fourteen unidentified men who lost their lives when the United States submarine sunk in Honolulu harbor, were buried in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

An attempt to burn the \$300,000 residence of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Railroad Company, at New York, failed when a watchman discovered the fire just after it had been set.

John Coppersmith, whose young wife and 2-year old baby were murdered by 12-year-old Lawrence E. Fethick, tried to kill the defendant in court. Chicago as the latter was given a life sentence.

Matthew Hynes, 19 years old, of Hartford, was sentenced in the criminal court by Judge Tuttle to state prison for one to ten years on a charge of indecent assault on a young girl.

Lieut. Col. Gernot B. Hughes, D. S. O., son of Maj. Gen. Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, was made a Brigadier General in command of the First Canadian division fighting in France.

An advance of one cent in the price of gasoline was announced today by the Standard Oil company of Indiana, making the price 10.9 cents a gallon. The price of coal oil was advanced one-half cent a gallon and of naphtha 1 1-2 cents.

Compulsory military education for all youths over 14 years of age with exemption from poll taxes for those serving three years in the militia was today a new trial to Henry E. de Kay of New York, who with Edward P. Metcalf was found guilty on charges connected with the misappropriation of funds of the Atlantic National bank. Metcalf is now serving his sentence.

Levees Below New Orleans Broken

BY TROPICAL HURRICANE THAT SWEEPED THE GULF.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

And Property is Feared—Biloxi, Miss., is Under Six Feet of Water—New Orleans is in Darkness Because of Flooding of Electric Light Plants.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 29.—New Orleans and the Mississippi gulf coast were swept tonight by a tropical hurricane that demolished communication and led to fears of heavy loss of life and property. The Mississippi River levees below New Orleans have broken, houses have been washed away and at least two lives have been lost in that section, according to a wireless message late today from the Morgan liner Creole, upward bound for New Orleans.

Biloxi Under Water.

The business section of Biloxi, Miss., is under six feet of water and land service has been abandoned because of washouts throughout a large section about Bay St. Louis.

New Orleans in Darkness.

Last reports coming from New Orleans before all means of communication were lost said the city was in darkness because of the flooding of electric plants. Wind had driven the water in Lake Ponchartraine above the sea wall, and Milneburg and other New Orleans suburbs along the lake were partly under water. The advices said automobiles were bringing in the inhabitants of that section and that no loss of life had been reported. The Creole, in a brief message received here early tonight, said she was encountering a storm of such fury that it was doubtful whether her wireless apparatus would long remain intact.

Wind Reached Velocity of 90 Miles.

Wireless communication with the New Orleans ceased before noon today and continued inability to re-establish communication with the powerful United Fruit station there led to fears that it might have suffered some damage from wind. The wind reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour at New Orleans and Bay St. Louis at six o'clock tonight, according to reports reaching here.

Traffic Swept Away.

Wire communication was possible tonight only as far as Bay St. Louis and fragmentary reports from there told of extensive damage to property but no loss of life. A long line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at the Rigolets, between St. Louis and New Orleans, was reported to have been swept away. Few details of the damage, however, either in that section or at Biloxi were obtainable.

Mobile escaped the worst of the storm, but the wind here was sufficient to drive the water over the wharves at the river front and unroof several houses. There was no serious damage.

Five Known to Be Dead.

New Orleans, Sept. 29, via Wireless Steamship Excelsior and Creole to Mobile.—Five persons known to be dead and many injured and property loss reaching into the millions has been caused tonight by the most severe Gulf storm in the history of the city.

A gale with a velocity of 86 miles an hour swept the city at six o'clock tonight, demolishing buildings, stripping the roofs from hundreds of other structures and strewn the streets with broken glass and debris.

Waters of Gulf Breaking Up.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 29.—The Galveston station of the Marconi wireless telegraph company received the following message from the Morgan liner Creole at New Orleans: "At New Orleans waters from the Gulf are backed up and country flooded with back of levees. Great damage and probable loss of life."

A STRIKING TAILOR WOUNDED AT CHICAGO

First Serious Trouble That Has Marked Strike of Garment Workers.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Samuel Lender, a striking tailor, was slightly wounded this afternoon in the first serious trouble that has marked the strike of garment workers. Several arrests were made and Joseph Sakalowski, proprietor of a tailoring establishment, the police said, was shot.

The shooting resulted in a riot call being turned in while a crowd rapidly gathered. The police restored order by firing a shot into the crowd. Sakalowski is said to have told the police that a crowd of strikers gathered in front of his shop and urged his employees to join the strike. He said some of the strikers tried to force an entrance and, fearing trouble, he fired five shots into the crowd, wounding Lender.

Minor outbreaks occurred during the day and a number of arrests were made.

Leaders of the striking workmen tonight met to discuss plans for carrying the strike to all branches of the clothing trade. They still maintained that more than 25,000 men were on strike, but employees insisted that less than half that number had walked out.

SEPARATE TRIAL FOR ALEXANDER COCHRANE

A Former Director of New Haven Road for Violation of Anti Trust Law.

New York, Sept. 29.—Alexander Cochrane, a former director of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, under indictment with other present and former officials, for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was granted a separate trial by Federal Judge Hunt in an opinion handed down late today. At the same time the court denied similar motions in behalf of Lewis Case Ledyard, Charles F. Brooker, Charles M. Pratt, Henry K. McHarg and Frederick P. Browner, present and former directors of the New Haven.